

PTSA MEETING Minutes – October 9, 2009

Attendees: Cindy Van Coughnett, Lynn Goldberg, Ruth Kabel, Linda Falcone, Ellen Allen, Beth Baryames, Betsy Solon, Debbie Pucci, Beth Ide, Kimber Harmon, Kathy Reuter, Dayna Anderson, Rachana Suchdev, Janet Merrithew, Cherie Wholey, Laurel Lang, Pat Goyette, Mr. Secor, Leslie Eisenberg, Shelly Gillis, and Debi Davis.

Review of Minutes: Pat Goyette made a motion to approve Sept. 11, 2009 minutes, Kimber Harmon seconded it. All were in favor.

Principal's Report: NECAP testing for 7th graders this week. NECAP is important because it is the school's report card. School nurse Mrs. Mandragorous gave every classroom an overview of H1N1 prevention using; proper hand washing/hand sanitizer, cough into elbow, and no lunch/drink sharing. Building goals are focused on literacy. Teachers are articulating essential questions such as "Why are we learning this?" Students donated generously for Jordan's Walk baskets. With economy, Pat is evaluating DC trip for coming years, but current 8th graders will go. Pat conversed with every Boy Scout in school who was mentored by Stephen Spader. Nothing formal is being done at the school in the wake of the Mt. Vernon tragedy, but counselors and teachers are keeping a close eye on students. Debbie Pucci reminded all of us of the importance of saying "No" to our children.

Treasurer's Report: Need to pay officers' liability insurance. Old Home's Day yielded good profit, no final figure yet.

Old Home's Day: Debi Davis thanked all volunteers who helped. Leftovers sold to HBHS Booster Club for half price.

Jordan's Walk: Student Council donated all baskets and they looked great.

Membership: Cindy Van Coughnett stated that PTSA membership is down.

Student Directory: The attendees at meeting voted on the cover artwork for the directory. Three students entered competition and names were covered for the voting.

Spirit Wear: Leslie Eisenberg requested help for the distribution next time. She recommended that the company provide samples so sizing would be accurate. Also need to have an order of 50 flip flops for company to fill order. She will return money to the 13 people who ordered flip flops.

Scrip: Walmart cards went in a flash. Checks or cash are accepted for purchase.

Other Business: Thanks to Shelly Gillis for a fun and delicious student council reception. Shelly thanked all those who contributed food. The NH PTA Convention is in Nashua on November 13 and 14.

Next Meeting: We hope to see you at our next meeting on November 13, 2009 at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted by Debi Davis, secretary